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B1 Dialog #106 Talking about Boredom

Hi everyone,

Today we are going to talk about Boredom in English. As always you can read the text in the PDF which you can find in the description. Follow our podcasts on iTunes and Yandex Music. For more new dialogs subscribe to our channel.

Here we go!

(1) What do you think of when you hear the word 'bored'? - О чем вы думаете, когда слышите слово «скучно»?

I think about getting bored of doing something. For example to get bored of watching a movie.

(2) Are you bored of learning English? - Вам скучно учить английский?

It's not easy to learn languages. It's important to enjoy what you do. I like learning English and I am not bored doing this.

(3) Is school boring? Why or why not? - В школе скучно? Почему или почему нет?

I used to get bored at school. I didn't like to study subjects I was not interested in.

(4) What's the most boring thing you have to do? - Что самое скучное, что вам приходится делать?

Waiting for something is the most boring thing for me. When I have to wait, I usually get bored.

(5) Do you have boring friends? - У вас есть скучные друзья?

I can't say that some of my friends are boring. I think everyone can be boring sometimes.



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(6) Describe a boring movie you watched? - Опишите скучный фильм, который вы смотрели?

I've seen a lot of different movies. I think that the most boring one was "Fifty Shades of Grey". The story was not interesting and I didn't finish watching it.

(7) What do you do when you get bored? - Что вы делаете, когда вам скучно?

I usually read a book. I think that reading is the best thing against boredom.

(8) Are men or women more boring? (Why)? - Мужчины или женщины скучнее? (Почему)?

Everyone can be boring. It has nothing to do with gender. It depends on the person.

(9) Why do we get bored? - Почему мы скучаем?

When people do something and they are not interested in it, they usually feel unsatisfied. It usually leads to boredom.

(10) What is the most boring book you had to read?- Какую самую скучную книгу вам приходилось читать?

I've read a lot of books. I can't say which one was the most boring.

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(1) Are you a boring person? - Вы скучный человек.

I don't know. It's better to ask my friends about it.

(2) What do you complain about when you are bored? - На что вы жалуетесь, когда вам скучно?

I don't complain when I am bored. When I am bored, I am trying to do something interesting.

(3) Is your English teacher boring? - Ваш учитель английского скучен?

I had a lot of different teachers. Some of them were really boring. It's not easy to find a good one.



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(4) How would you help someone who says they are bored? - Как бы вы помогли тому, кто говорит, что ему скучно?

I would recommend going outside. It's a nice way to keep someone from getting bored.

(5) Do you think sport is boring? If so, which sport? - Думаете, спорт — это скучно? Если да, то какой вид спорта?

No, I don't think sport is boring. Each sport is good, if you like it. If you don't like sports, try doing something else.

(6) What's the best way to stop being bored? - Как лучше всего перестать скучать?

Trying new hobbies is a good way to stop being bored.

(7) Is going shopping boring? - Ходить по магазинам скучно?

It's boring for me. I don't like going shopping. But many people like it and feel good when they buy new clothes.

(8) What are the most boring questions you know? - Какие самые скучные вопросы вы знаете?

I don't like questions like "Where do you see yourself in 5 years?". It's really hard to answer questions like this.

(9) Do you think animals get bored? - Как вы думаете, скучно ли животным?

Absolutely. Cats and dogs get bored. It's a part of their behaviour.